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21. [] LIAISON Called Larry Sulc, Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee. I thanked Sulc for alerting us to the upcoming "Whistle Blowers" conference scheduled to be held on the Hill. I told Sulc that the Agency officer whom he had requested to re-interview would be available the week of 22 May. Sulc said he would call back to set a specific date.

On the subject of the Subcommittee's request for a briefing on North Korean subversive activities, Sulc said that this was the idea of the Minority Members, and that they would like the briefing to go into some detail.

I then raised with Sulc the matter of his not being one of the two "designees" under the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Subcommittee and the DCI. I said that we wanted to be sure that the Minority Members did not have the impression that the Agency was in any way discriminating against the Minority consultant on the Subcommittee staff. Sulc raised the point of the Attorney General's never having said that the specifics of his agreement with the Subcommittee were binding on other agencies. I agreed that the Attorney General's agreement had always been considered advisory, and I pointed out that its essential provisions had been adopted by the Agency in an effort to quickly normalize relations between the Agency and the Subcommittee. I then told Sulc, without making any commitments, that I felt that if Subcommittee Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) were now inclined to ask for a third designee the Agency probably would be inclined to accommodate him. Sulc seemed receptive to this idea.

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22. [] LIAISON At the request of Acting Chief, C&R Staff, I called James Guirard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell Long (D., La.). Guirard was concerned about what he felt was U.S. acquiescence in the Communist world's perverse use of terms like "Democratic," "Peoples," "Liberation," etc., and about what he felt was U.S. failure to use sufficiently strong terminology when referring to Communist activities. He mentioned, in particular, references to the Soviet-Cuban "adventure" in Africa. I told Guirard that to the best of my knowledge, our intelligence publications used phrases such as "military intervention" when referring to Soviet-Cuban involvement in Africa, and that I thought his concerns should probably be directed to officials such as Jody Powell, Hodding Carter and Jerrold Schecter. Guirard said that his main concern was that there was no particular official in the Executive Branch charged with oversight of U.S. terminology. He said that he might attempt to interest Senator Long in introducing a resolution in Congress along these lines. I suggested to Guirard that he might want to air some of his complaints with the Department of State, Office of Public Affairs, and Humanitarian Affairs. I said that I would see if we had any material on Soviet propaganda.